

FORT MILL COTTON MARKET.

Cotton, per lb. 12c
Seed, per bu. 60

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Brice Culp, of Huntsville, Ala., was at home for the holidays.

Mrs. T. C. Easterling, of Marion, S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Kendrick in this city.

The Rev. W. A. Hafner and son, Heath, are spending the week with relatives at Sharon, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coy, of Sanford, N. C., are guests for the week of their daughter, Mrs. John S. Potts.

Mrs. W. McD. Jones, of Timmons, was a guest the last week in the home of W. M. Carothers in this city.

Miss Helen Ardrey, who has been teaching in the public school at Latta, arrived at her home here Friday night to spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Carothers arrived in Fort Mill Thursday evening for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beaty, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Hafner and little son, returned to Winnsboro Monday, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Hafner in this city.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Potts arrived several days ago from Columbia to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Potts, in the Pleasant Valley neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth Pillsbury, who has had charge of the millinery department of the Patterson Dry Goods store during the fall season, left Friday evening for her home in Baltimore.

Miss Kittie Kirkpatrick, who has charge of instrumental music in the Statesville (N. C.) Female college, is spending the week in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick, in this city.

Mr. J. P. Epps, of Gold Hill, on Friday gave The Times a second-growth horse apple from one of the trees in his orchard. The apple was about the size of an ordinary lemon, regular in shape and of excellent flavor.

George Culp, a well known young man of the town will, about January 1, take charge of the Marjebel Dairy farm in the Pleasant Valley section of Lancaster county.

Mr. Lee Capps and family have moved to Fort Mill from Steel Creek and are occupying the W. W. Patterson cottage on White street. Mr. Capps, who is an expert cabinet maker, will open a wood repair shop on Booth street in the near future, it is reported.

Rev. W. A. Hafner preached his final sermon in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning to a congregation which completely filled the building. At a meeting of the session just before the regular services began a number of additions were made to the membership of the church by both letter and on profession of faith.

The following college boys and young ladies are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes in this city: Misses Lana Parks, Olive Harris, Mary Lewis, Margaret Spratt, Kathleen Armstrong, Jack Massey, Esther McMurray and Alice Bradford from Winthrop; Mary Spratt from Statesville Female college; Ruth and Esther Meacham from Chicora College for Women; Joe Ardrey from North Carolina A. and M.; Heath Belk from Wofford; Joe Belk from University of S. C.; Alex Young from University of N. C.; Parks Clemson.

C. H. Belk, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with relatives in Fort Mill.

There were 35,451 bales of cotton ginned in York county up to December 13, as against 36,126 up to the corresponding date last year, according to the figures furnished by Joe M. Taylor, special census agent.

Mount Etna has been active again, emitting red hot lava which, streaming down the sides melting the snow, produced a wonderful sight particularly at night. Glowing cinders and smoke form an umbrella-like cloud above the volcano.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, and if elected promise to give my best efforts to the proper fulfillment of the position.

B. E. PATTERSON.

For Alderman-at-Large.

Having been a member of City Council for the past two years, and having attempted to prove myself worthy of the position, I trust that the services which I have rendered will merit my re-election. I therefore announce myself a candidate for Alderman-at-Large and will appreciate the support of my friends in the coming election.

A. C. LYTLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman-at-large and will be grateful for the support of the voters in the election to be held January 11, 1916.

C. S. LINK.

The Times is authorized to announce Mr. B. C. FERGUSON as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large, subject to the choice of the voters of the town in the January election.

Should a sufficient number of the voters of Fort Mill consider me capable to represent the whole citizenship in City Council and elevate me to said position in the approaching election, I shall endeavor to render such service that no one will regret my election. I am a candidate for Alderman-at-Large and will appreciate all favors in my behalf.

B. W. BRADFORD.

For Alderman—Ward 1.

The Times is authorized to announce Mr. ROBERT E. McKIBBEN as a candidate for Alderman from Ward No. 1, subject to the choice of the voters in the municipal primary.

The Times is authorized to announce Mr. W. J. STEELE as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from Ward No. 1, subject to the action of the voters of said Ward in the approaching town election.

For Alderman—Ward 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 2, subject to the action of the voters of said ward in the January election.

M. J. ADCOCK.

For Alderman—Ward 3.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3 at the approaching election, and if elected I promise my best services to the residents of our ward and the best interests of the town.

W. A. ROACH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3, subject to the choice of the voters of said ward in the January election.

W. B. MEACHAM, Jr.

For Alderman—Ward 4.

The Times is authorized to announce Mr. J. L. BLACKWELDER as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 4, subject to the choice of the voters of said ward in the municipal election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Alderman from Ward No. 4, and will appreciate the support of my friends in the approaching municipal election.

J. M. BRACKETT.

For School Trustee.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the board of Trustees of the Fort Mill school, subject to the choice of the voters of District 28 in the election to be held January 11.

H. D. HARKEY.

Believing that the part of this school district outside of the town of Fort Mill should be represented on the Board of Trustees and recognizing the efficient services rendered by W. J. KIMBRELL as a member of this board for the past four years, his friends announce his candidacy for re-election.

W. D. WOLFE is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the Board of Trustees of this School District. During his two years' service Mr. Wolfe has taken an active interest in the affairs of the school and we believe his re-election will be a benefit to the school.

Patrons of the School.

Old Newspapers for sale at The Times Office.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Fort Mill, S. C., between the legal hours for elections, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, for three Trustees for School District No. 28, to serve for six years.

Presentation of County Registration Certificate will be necessary to vote in said election.

Ira G. Smythe, D. A. Lee and T. D. Faulkner are appointed managers for said election.

By order of Board of Trustees this, 8th day of December, 1915.

J. B. MILLS, Chairman.
W. B. MEACHAM, Clerk.

GREETING.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Fort Mill, S. C., between the legal hours for elections, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and six Aldermen and one public works commissioner to serve said town for the years 1916-1917. The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 p. m.

J. Y. Starnes, Herbert Harris, J. N. McAtee are appointed managers of election.

By order of council this 7th day of December, 1915.

B. E. PATTERSON, Mayor.

C. S. LINK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Books of Registration of the town of Fort Mill will be open daily at Parks' Drug store from Friday, October 1, 1915, until January 1, 1916.

Arthur C. Lytle is the duly appointed registrar.

By order of council, this 7th day of September, 1915.

A. R. McELHANEY, Mayor.

C. S. LINK, Clerk.

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